
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COOPERATIVE PURCHASING**

WHEREAS, Arkansas' State Purchasing Law (A.C.A. 1987 §19-11-201) was signed into law by Governor Bill Clinton on March 21, 1979; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 1979, Arkansas' State Purchasing Law provides the opportunity for local public procurement units to participate in contracts of the State of Arkansas, Department of Finance and Administration, Office of State Procurement, for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE (*LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT*)

Section 1. That the (*AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT*) hereby requests authority in the name of the (*LOCAL UNIT*) to participate in state contracts which the Department of Finance and Administration, Office of State Procurement, has entered into for the purchase of supplies, services equipment and certain materials pursuant to the State Purchasing Law and Amendment 54 to the Arkansas Constitution.

Section 2. That the (*AGENT*) is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the (*LOCAL UNIT*) to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as the Department of Finance and Administration, Office of State Procurement, prescribes. Such terms and conditions may include a reasonable fee to cover the administrative costs which the Department of Finance and Administration incurs as a result of (*LOCAL UNIT*) participation in a contract. Further, that the (*AGENT*) does hereby agree to be bound by all such terms and conditions.

Section 3. That the (*AGENT*) is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the (*LOCAL UNIT*) to directly pay the vendor, under such state contract in which it participates, for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and that the (*AGENT*) does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

(RESOLUTION MUST BE CERTIFIED AND FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF STATE
PROCUREMENT)